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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

5 **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
- 10 2. (Currently amended) The system ~~audible alarm~~ of claim 1 28, wherein the notification appliance ~~audible alarm~~ produces a prerecorded voice message.
3. (Currently amended) The system ~~audible alarm~~ of claim 1 28, wherein the prerecorded voice message is stored at the notification appliance ~~audible alarm~~.
- 15 4. (Canceled).
5. (Currently amended) The system ~~audible alarm~~ of claim 1 28, wherein the alarm generator controller is a microcontroller that receives the control signal from a control panel over the pair of lines.
- 20 6. (Currently amended) The system ~~audible alarm~~ of claim 5 28, wherein the control panel further supplies power to the notification appliance ~~audible alarm~~ over the communication path ~~pair of lines~~.
- 25 7-22. (Canceled)
23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34 22, further comprising the step of providing power to the notification appliance from the control panel ~~audible alarm with the controller~~.
- 30 24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34 22, further comprising the step of producing, within the notification appliance ~~with the audible alarm~~, a prerecorded voice message.

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25-27. (Canceled)

28. (New) A building fire alarm system, comprising:

- 5 a control panel which sends, over a communication path, a remote control signal to a notification appliance, the remote control signal indicating one of a plurality of sounds, different sounds indicating distinct alarm conditions; and the notification appliance, comprising
- 10 a communication receiver which receives the remote control signal from the control panel over the communication path, an alarm generator capable of generating plural distinct sounds, the alarm generator generating the sound indicated by the remote control signal, and a transducer which broadcasts the generated sound.

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29. (New) The system of claim 28, a first sound indicating a fire, and a second sound indicating a hazardous weather condition.

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30. (New) The system of claim 28, a first sound being a bell sound, and a second sound being a whoop sound.

31. (New) The system of claim 28, the communication path being a pair of lines.

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32. (New) The system of claim 28, the communication path being a notification appliance circuit.

33. (New) The system of claim 28, the remote control signal comprising changes in power voltage to the notification appliance.

30 34. (New) A method of controlling a building fire alarm system, comprising:

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sending, from a control panel, over a communication path, a remote control signal to a notification appliance, the notification appliance capable of generating a plurality of distinct sounds, the remote control signal indicating one of a plurality of sounds, different sounds indicating distinct alarm conditions; and

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at the notification appliance,

receiving the remote control signal from the control panel over the communication path,

generating the sound indicated by the remote control signal,

and

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broadcasting the generated sound.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, a first sound indicating a fire, and a second sound indicating a hazardous weather condition.

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36. (New) The method of claim 34, a first sound being a bell sound, and a second sound being a whoop sound.

37. (New) The method of claim 34, the communication path being a pair of lines.

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38. (New) The method of claim 34, the communication path being a notification appliance circuit.

39. (New) The method of claim 34, the remote control signal comprising changes in power voltage to the notification appliance.

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